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This report contains the results from the **2023 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Hog Inventory Unchanged

Louisiana inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023, totaled 5,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2022; breeding hog inventory, at 1,000 head, was unchanged from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 4,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. For the December 2022 - November 2023 period, the pig crop totaled 8,200 head, up 14 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 1,300 head, up 8 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2022 - November 2023 was 6.31 head, up 5 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023 was 75.0 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2022, but down slightly from September 1, 2023. Breeding inventory, at 6.00 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down 3 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.0 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Louisiana and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2022	Dec. 1, 2023	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2022	Dec. 1, 2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	5.0	5.0	100	74,955.5	74,971.3	100
Breeding	1.0	1.0	100	6,203.5	5,998.7	97
Market	4.0	4.0	100	68,752.0	68,972.6	100
Under 50 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	21,788.2	21,681.0	100
50-119 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	19,133.5	19,039.2	100
120-179 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	14,801.2	14,908.1	101
180 pounds and over	1.0	1.0	100	13,029.1	13,344.3	102

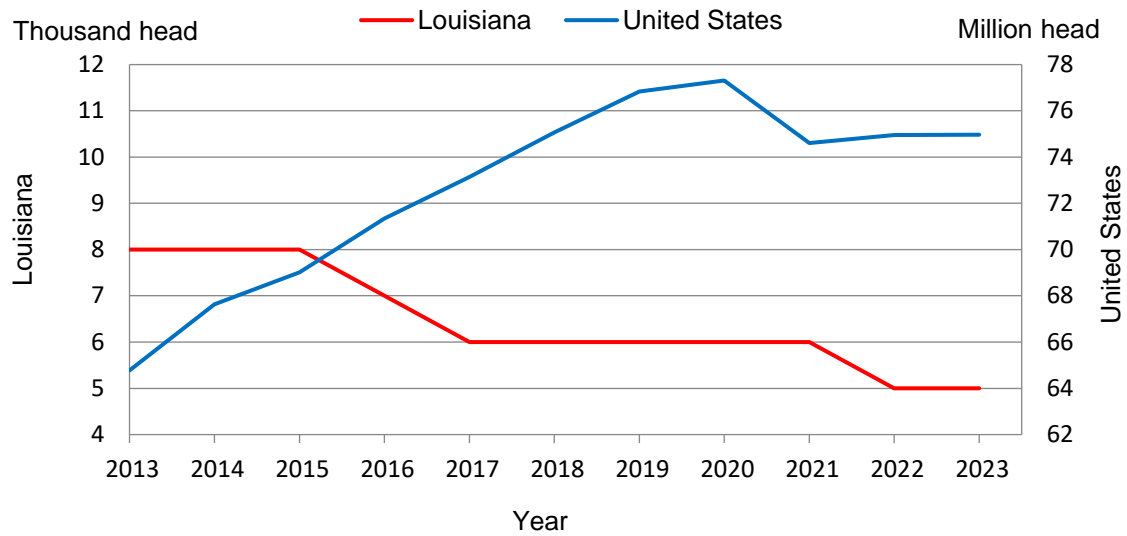
Annual Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter - Louisiana and United States: December - November 2022 and 2023

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing	1.20	1.30	108	12,060.10	11,840.10	98
Pig crop	7.20	8.20	114	133,601.50	135,163.90	101

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Pigs per litter	6.00	6.31	105	11.08	11.42	103

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Louisiana and United States December 1, 2013 - 2023



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Louisiana December - November 2013 - 2023

